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PONTIUS SPEAKS TO YOUNG MEN

STATE SECRETARY GIVES YOUNG MEN SOME VERY VALUABLE INFORMATION.

Large Crowd Turns Out to Hear Speech and Enjoy Social Function. Hear One of the Best Speeches Given at the Meetings This Year.

The Young Men of the Christian Association listened with much profit to Mr. Pontius as he gave some of the things he had observed while working in the great laboratory of humanity. He said that in his five and one half years from leaving the university he had learned to know men. Some have achieved success and some have experienced failure. Many are pessimistic and think that everything is growing worse. Hence they become faint hearted for the cause of humanity. Not a few measure success by the number of dollars or the size of their bank account. But success is not that. Success is the faith whereby a man reaches down and lifts the world. It is all a matter of character.

Many have experienced character failure. The three main reasons are: insincerity, laziness and gross immorality. There is constant danger of the college man becoming insincere. There is peril that he will veneer the minor defects with culture; but the little foxes spoil the vines. Roosevelt says, "Modern culture tends to lose to men their fighting edge." All believe in the holy name of woman and yet how many will stand by and hear her name trailed in the dust. Insincerity is a canker which will sooner or later cause ruin and failure. Another cause for failure is laziness. Every achievement that is worth while is gained through hard resistance. The lazy man will degenerate morally. He who seeks joy as an end in itself, will seek in vain, since joy is a byproduct of duty well done. Gross immorality is another factor in the forces of destruction. This, especially to college men, needs no comment.

There are two questions that

every person should ask himself. What is the thing which is most serious in my life? What is this going to mean to me in three years, five years or at the end of life? These should be squarely faced.

On entering a large edifice the natural thing to do is to look about to see exit lights and arrows leading to safety in case of apparent danger. So the knowledge and fact of the evil in a man's life is not sufficient in itself; but it is only the first exit light leading out to success. If

a man is afraid to take an inventory of himself by an honest introspection he is a whipped man. The next thing of importance is that he look long enough to become thoroughly dissatisfied with himself. When in that condition he is on the verge of great things. But all this, however good it may be is not sufficient. It is necessary to break with the past, to turn from it and fight not a day, not for a week, but for life. A noted professor from John Hopkins University recently said, "Tell the young men that they are fighting the same battles that we old men have to fight." Robinson Jones says that we have lost the mastery in many cases through our cowardice.

Another essential to success is power. This may be obtained from the source of power, which is found in Christ. A vital connection with the great dynamo of the universe is the greatest secret of this real power. The final requisite for success is the identification of one's self with some great, high, and worthy cause. There is no cause greater than the cause of humanity. It is not enough to live clean. That is the least that is to be expected of a man. Activity is essential. When the harlot came to

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Notice.

Professor Bendinger is anxious for more students to join the Choral Society. The society is starting work along a new line and all who can, should take advantage of this opportunity to join.

THE BBB'S BUZZ

Preparations For Great Junior Farce Moving Steadily Along.

Under the efficient coaching of Professor Blanks the junior farce is well on its way to completion. It is certainly going to be worth your while to see it for there is a "laugh every minute." The junior "local color" artists are hard at work and you will be surprised at some of the clever ones they will pull off.

Special scenery is being ordered and the play will be brimful of the true Otterbein spirit. Their is a campus scene which will certainly get what's left of your goat by that time. The play will last two hours and the management has declared its intention of discounting the price of admission for a single dull moment during those two hours of rollicking fun.

If you're a flunker or going to be; if you are love sick; if you are brain weary; if you have a "case"; if you need a little recreation; if you are mentally or physically depressed; come to the Junior Play. It is guaranteed to be a panacea for college ills. The date is February 27. The name is "Brains, Breakfast Food, and Basketball."

Come out, everyone. If you haven't got a "date" yet, get busy and buzz around. Madame Carey personally informed us that the best and prettiest girls have got dates. There are a few left, however, and so it's up to you. You will never regret the step, so get busy and lean against the Cochran Hall doorbell as soon as possible.

Come Out.

Come out to the game with Heidelberg and help defeat our old enemies.

FINE RECITAL

ANTHONY F. BLANKS PLEASES AUDIENCE

Mr. Paul B. Parks Sings Cycle of Shakespearean Songs—Lambert Hall Crowded.

A large and appreciative audience listened to Professor Anthony F. Blanks last Tuesday evening, when he gave his original adaptation of Shakespear's "Merchant of Venice," in Lambert Hall.

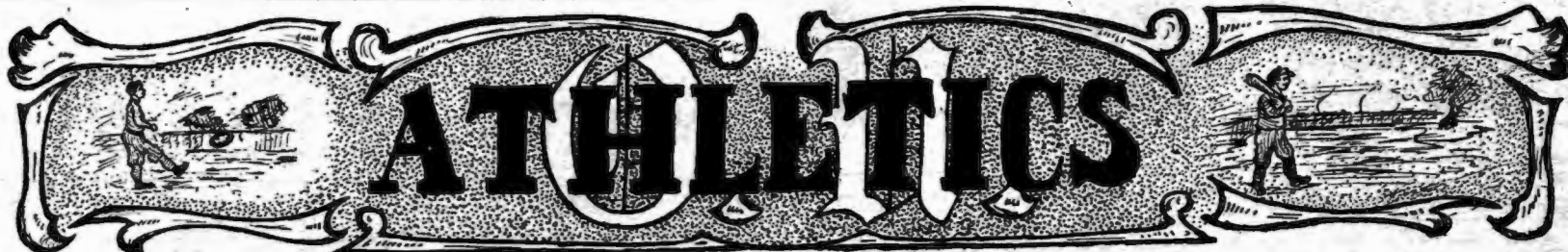
The auditorium of the Conservatory of Music was filled with an audience, expecting to receive a treat in the program of the evening, long before it was time for the program to begin. Needless to say, they were not disappointed. The program was opened with a cycle of Shakespearean songs by Mr. Paul B. Parks, of Ohio Wesleyan University, who was accompanied by Professor Glen G. Grabill on the piano. This was not Mr. Parks' first appearance before the people of Westerville, with whom he is very popular.

Professor Blanks then took the platform and held his audience from start to finish. He opened with a short discussion of the play, explaining his interpretation of the characters. The play was brought to a close at the end of act four. Shylock was brought before your very eyes. He was changed from the deceitful avoricious Jew to a devilish blood thirsty fiend, by the artful reader.

Every character was very well portrayed, but in the portrayal of Shylock Mr. Blanks seemed to live the part, for the time being. The entertainment of the evening impressed more firmly upon the minds of the listeners that Otterbein has a strong Public Speaking department.

Exendine Goes to Georgetown.

A. A. Exendine, former football coach at Otterbein, has accepted the position of football coach at Georgetown University. Mr. Exendine coached the Otterbein eleven for three years.



OHIO WINS

Otterbein Five Goes Down in Defeat Before Ohio by Narrow Margin.

In a very close and hard fought game, the Otterbein quintet lost to the Ohio University team at Athens 23 to 21. The teams were very evenly matched and exhibited strong defensive play, both guarding exceptionally close.

Otterbein was the first to score in the opening seconds of play. Ohio went ahead then but the O. U. scoring machine added a few more points so that when time was taken out just before the first half ended for an injury, Otterbein was in the lead. Ohio came back strong and scored several times taking the lead of 14 to 9 at the end of the half.

The Tan and Cardinal team came back with a storm and again overtook Ohio's lead by a margin of two points but the very close guarding of the Ohio team kept the game undecided and finally gave the victory to the Athens aggregation. With but a minute to play and the score standing 22 to 21 in favor of Ohio, Otterbein was forced to call time out for the fourth time because of an injury. For this Ohio was given a free throw and made it. This was the last score of the game. The last few minutes, with the score but a few points apart, were characterized by the very hardest fight for the victory in which the Ohio team was a little the better.

LINE-UP AND SUMMARY

Otterbein		Ohio University
Gammil	R. F.	McReynolds
Campbell	L. F.	Schaeffer
Schnake	C.	Eckles, Palmer
Converse	L. G.	Frunsterwald
Bandein	R. G.	Goldsburg

Goals from field—Eckles, McReynolds 2; Schaeffer 5; Gammil 3; Campbell 2; Schnake 3; Goldsburg.

Goals from fouls—Schaeffer; McReynolds 4; Bandein 5.

Referee—Little, O. W. U.

Rules Changed.

The inter-collegiate football rules committee have decided that hereafter coaches should be barred from parading side lines. This was the most radical change in the rules. Other changes made by the board of control are as follows:

After the teams have lined up the offensive team is not allowed to make any shift into neutral territory.

Any free kick or kick-off, touching the goal posts and rebounding into the field shall be counted as a touch-back.

A kick-off after this touch back is eliminated.

The teams are given the option of choosing a fourth official to act as field judge.

Intentional grounding of a forward pass shall be penalized ten yards from the line of scrimmage.

When a player is out of bounds his team shall be penalized five yards for every offense.

Under the old rules, the first out of bounds offense was not punished. The proposition to place numbers on the backs of players to enable the spectators to identify them while in action was freely discussed, but no action was taken.

Ohio Wesleyan.—"The Transcript" has changed from the magazine to the newspaper form. The management is to be highly commended for the change.

In celebration of the fact that they successfully passed the semester examinations the "Juniors Psychologists" burned their note books in a big bon-fire. An impromptu program, of yells, songs, a snake dance, and fudge followed.

LOSE THIRD

Lack of Practise and Poor Rooting Cause of Seconds' Third Defeat.

While the Varsity was crowding close onto the Ohio five at Athens the Seconds were receiving their second defeat at the hands of Capitol Seconds, on the local floor. The Capitols doubled up on the seconds, securing 32 to the locals 16. The game was loose.

At the start the Otterbein boys showed quite a bit of speed and seemed to have the rolling of the ball all their own way although they were unable to hit the goal to any satisfaction. Then the visitors began pulling up and went ahead after some tough struggling with the snappy seconds. The Seconds never saw the lead again but they didn't give up. Capitol encountered some hard playing and they earned all they got. Time after time the seconds had clean, easy shots at the basket but missed them, they displayed a lack of practise at hitting the scoring machine. The hard playing necessarily brought on some roughness which both teams seemed to enjoy. Fouls were frequently called and caused many unneeded interruptions in the progress of the game. The seconds played much better ball than in previous games, and would have made a much different score had they been able to hit the basket.

Herrick was the real "gleaner" for the seconds, making four pretty baskets. He was a match for any of the visitors in any point of the game. Sechrist played a clever game and was a great factor in keeping the ball in O. U. territory. Schultz for Capitol played a good game.

When ever this game is played

it is hoped that Otterbein will show a sportsmanlike spirit. The rooting on a part of a few at all contests this year has not been true to the Otterbein spirit. The management and team together with all loyal Otterbeiners want a come-back of the Otterbein spirit on the part of all at the Heidelberg game.

LINE-UP AND SUMMARY

Otterbein 2nds		Cap. 2nds
Herrick	R. F.	Schultz
G Sechrist	L. F.	Miller
Kline	C.	Ice
Moore	R. G.	Armbruster
Weber	L. G.	Sitler

Field goals—Herrick 4, G. Sechrist 2, Schultz 5, Miller 4, Ice 1, Armbruster 2, Sitler 1. Foul goals—Sechrist 4, Schultz 6. Time of halves—20 minutes. Referee—Rosselot.

WILL WIN

Boys Anxious to Win Over Swift Heidelberg Five.

This week Otterbein students and friends will have the opportunity of seeing one of the best games of the season. Heidelberg has an exceptionally strong team this season and has played some of the strongest teams in the state to a stand still. They beat Wesleyan 28 to 27 and also won against St. Marys. Last year Otterbein won against Heidelberg on the local floor but lost at Tiffin later in the season.

An effort is being made to play the game on Friday night in order that those who wish may witness the Ohio State-Denison game on Saturday night at Columbus. This game is supposed to be the best in Ohio this year and will go far in deciding the championship of the state.

University of Pennsylvania.—Eighteen out of the one thousand freshmen of the University of Pennsylvania are studying Greek. They expect to be college presidents.

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Shots from the Floor.

Both teams excelled in passing and general all around team work. So good was the playing that no individual had a chance to display unusual prowess. It was the best game seen on the university floor here in this season.—Columbus Dispatch.

Ohio State will have her hands full with Denison next Saturday night. Denison has won all her games and most of them by a large margin. The Denison team has been called the basketball menace of Ohio.

A splendid crowd turned out to see the Seconds play last Saturday night but failed to make themselves known. The Capitol team gave the only cheer for Otterbein. Where was the Otterbein spirit?

The Heidelberg game will be a hard one. The Reform aggregation have shown excellent form against strong teams this year and will give the Tan and Cardinal Quintet a battle.

For the last three years the Ohio game has been a close one. Ohio has won each by a margin of three points. This year they gained the victory with but two points difference.

Baldwin-Wallace defeated the Wooster team 50 to 12. Reserve lost to Akron 25 to 18. Heidelberg beat Wesleyan 28 to 27 several weeks ago. Otterbein has some hard games yet.

Referee Little after the game against Ohio said that the Otterbein basket ball team could be classed with the very best teams had she a large floor to practise on.

The kind of cheering by some of the Otterbein enthusiasts at the Second team game last Saturday night was any thing but a credit to the Tan and Cardinal.

Baldwin and his men have another chance at Ohio, March 7 the team from Athens comes to Westerville for the last Otterbein game of this season.

Wooster.—Through the initiative of the Board of Trustees of Wooster, a bill has been introduced into the House and the Senate which if it passes will correct misnomers of schools. Under it the University of Wooster will become Wooster College.



Professor Bendinger.

Profesor Bendinger, the head of the vocal department of the Otterbein Conservatory of Music, is starting the new semester with new work in the Choral Society. Anyone wishing to enter may do so at this time.

Marietta.—“We propose to give students a course that when they graduate, will prevent them from being run down by a glib-tongued street orator,” said Dr. George W. Hinman, president of Marietta College, Thursday night in a talk to the members of the School master's Club at the Ohio Union, Columbus, Ohio.

“Latin is one of the chief causes of mortality,” said Dr. Hinman in humorous sally, while explaining his belief that more practical benefit can be obtained by giving courses in Latin and Greek institutions than putting so much stress on the mere study of the dead languages.

In Congress a movement has been started to establish an educational institution to be known as the University of the United States. An appropriation of \$500,000 has been made and more are to follow. A committee of prominent educators in the United States has been appointed to perfect plans for this institution.

Northwestern.—Dennis Grady, the football coach at Northwestern University has been released. No reason has been assigned for the release, but it is generally believed that it was because the officials thought him too easy with the players. An eastern man will probably be secured to succeed Grady.



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EDITORIALS

"Peace is rarely denied to the peaceful."—Schiller.

An Athletic Committee.

Otterbein has long needed a body of some sort to assume the chief responsibility of her athletics. Not a body that would do away with the present student athletic board, but one that would be given the absolute power over the athletics of the institution. Their duties to consist of hiring the coaches and providing means for the general betterment of Otterbein athletics.

This committee would be composed of men who know something about athletics, and who are alumni of the institution and members of the Varsity "O" Association. With an athletic committee of this nature, we would be assured of getting good coaches, and at the same time our athletic field would not stand in the condition it is now in.

There are plenty of men who are responsible parties who would take an interest in such a committee. This is shown at every Varsity "O" banquet. When men who know something about athletics are given charge and not until then will Otterbein have a good place among the colleges on the athletic field. At present men who are not athletes and who know very little about athletics have charge, and the result is very evident. We have a very poor athletic reputation. In making these statements we do not wish

to cast any shade upon anyone. The men in charge are doing their best in a conscientious manner, but we want men who make that their business.

Our Purpose.

It has always been and always will be the policy of the Review to stand up for the rights of the student body. The paper is a student's paper and we intend that it shall be so. When the rights of the student body are being infringed upon by anyone, the Review is going to lend all of its influence to the student body. A few people mistake the purpose of the paper frequently so that it is necessary to remind them that the Review is the weekly organ of the student body. Its columns are open to anyone connected with the institution.

Good Work.

Otterbein does not have a very good place to train her track athletes during the winter, but in the past she has turned out some mighty good track teams in spite of poor equipment. This year the manager and captain of the track team have been repairing the track in the basement of the gymnasium and it is in good condition.

The track at its best is very poor, but good teams have used it in the past, so there is no reason why we can not turn out another good team this year. All we need to give Otterbein another good track team is to have the material that we have, get out and work a little. Come out fellows and boost the track team.

Our Choral Society.

How many are taking advantage of the work offered by our Choral Society? Taking the whole student-body into consideration the answer would be, very few.

There are many who would like to join the society, but who are afraid that they can not read well enough. The instructor informs us that this need not bar anyone, as plenty of time is given to reading and it can be learned.

The work of the Choral Society is surely a benefit to anyone. There is a chance to learn a little more about music. How many times have you wished that

you knew a little more about music? Here is your chance, come out and learn.

IT STRIKES US.

That the spirit shown at the second team game was rotten. "Cut it out."

That the first team kept up our good reputation.

That too many things are happening on Society nights.

That a few men around Otterbein have a swelled "nut."

That a "house divided against itself can not stand." Witness our student council.

That its about time for another "dorm" scare.

That the second team needs some practise.

That the Junior play will be some "class."

That it shows poor policy and something else to get "sore" when you have to sub.

That Otterbein needs more than endowment.

That the first Shakespearean recital prophesied well for the other two.

That the "common people" are getting disgusted with some of the rotten cliques around here.

That some of us would get more done if we would "think" more.

That some one will be surprised on Valentine Day.

Mercy.

"The quality of mercy is not strained.

It droppeth as the gentle rain from heaven

Upon the place beneath. It is twice blessed;

It blesseth him that gives and him that takes.

'Tis mightiest in the mightiest; it becomes

The thrush monarch better than his crown.

His scepter shows the force of temporal power,

The attribute to awe and majesty, Wherein doeth sit the dread and fear of kings;

But mercy is above the scepter-ed sway;

It is enthroned in the hearts of kings;

It is an attribute to God himself; And earthly power doeth then show likest God's

When mercy seasons justice."

—Shakespeare.

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(By E. H. Nichols, '16.)

The Star of Empire is in the Heavens above us. It arose in the East and has journeyed Westward until now it hangs over the American Continent. Like the Bethlehem star it has inspired men to bow the knee and pay their homage to the child of liberty and independence, fostered in the cradle of American sacrifice and devotion. I do not mean that liberty was created by us nor for us, but here it has found a new birth of freedom, that the priceless and enduring principles of liberty that have been struggling for recognition in every country and every clime have at last become incarnated in a government of the people by the people and for the people.

The principle of liberty was God-created and is divinely preserved and energized. It has many foes and has had to fight its way through fields of carnage and bloodshed, but still it lives and can never die. It is as old as the race and as universal as the human family. It has been the ever present guest of every nation and haunts the rebellious spirits of men like a ghost. It has contended for its rights through the ages and has received some consideration from all peoples, but never obtained its rightful place of honor and distinction until reborn in the Declaration of American Independence. So today the Star of Empire watches over this Holy Child of liberty and union and is taking note of our attitude toward it and of our regard for its universal triumph.

To the praise of the American flag be it said, that she stands first of all for the glory and exaltation of liberty. And whatever stains our sins may place upon her folds we must not forget that she speaks primarily for all that is good and great and grand, and that she needs bow the knee to one flag only—the white flag of Calvary. All glory and honor to the Stars and Stripes! And let us remember that our flag is Liberty's last and most trusted servant and that in her, centers freedom's realm, and that upon her may hang the destiny of Christian civilization. For where can liberty make another stand? The Star of Empire has circumnavigated the

globe and there is no more West. In this land liberty must succeed or fail as a governmental principle. We are indeed testing whether this nation or any nation so conceived and so dedicated can long endure.

Liberty! What does it mean? Does it mean that sin and temptation has a right to exist, and that all may indulge that wish without condemnation? Does the principle of liberty sanction and encourage sin the essence of bondage? Does it give evil an advantage over good, or even an equal chance with it? In a word is liberty license to sin? Such a conception is false and senseless and its advocates we can well afford to relegate to the junk-pile. Liberty is a priceless heritage and has come to us at infinite cost. It has been truly said, "What we obtain too cheaply, we esteem too lightly, it is dearer only that gives every thing its value." Can we count the price of liberty? No. Never! Millions of lives have been laid upon her altars, thousands of battles have been fought in her behalf, and sacrifice beyond the power of tongue to describe has been given. Perhaps no blessing with the single exception of redemption through Jesus Christ, has come to us at such a cost. And if it is ours to cherish and to love and exalt. It means freedom of body and mind and spirit with the right to make for ourselves the best conditions possible for the enjoyment and development of all our powers. And the conditions that would hinder or thwart this progress and happiness should be changed, yea must be change or degeneration will turn the dial of progress and civilization backward.

Liberty has a multitude of enemies and still battles for her own. In this very land, of her glorious incarnation, her life is at stake. Foreign invasion, Political Romanism, Mormonism, Trusts and Corporations are ready to stab her to death. Mr. Hobson, in his lecture, "The Great Destroyer," has given us an irrefutable array of startling facts. And when we reflect that the Legalized Rum Traffic, the greatest trust and combination on earth, is 10,000 times more destructive than war and that it kills our people at the rate of

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"Cut It Out," Discussed in Ladies Meeting Tuesday Evening.

The thirty-first chapter of Proverbs was chosen for the Scripture lesson Tuesday evening at the Young Women's Christian Association meeting. The topic for the evening was the slang expression "Cut it Out."

The discussion brought out the following facts: This phrase is not as vulgar as it sounds when it is thought out, but we should not get into the habit of using slang, as it is not long until we will use it in all forms of conversation, and at all places thus causing much rudeness and embarrassment oftentimes. Slang tends to make a person harsh and vulgar and we as college girls ought to be examples for good language.

Gossip is another fault which most of us have. Usually the person who gossips never thinks of herself, but we must remember when unkind words or thoughts are spoken against anyone, more harm is done to the person who spoke them than to anyone else. Solomon said, "that a perfect woman should have a law of kindness on her lips," so each one of us should strive toward the ideal of a perfect woman.

Ragtime is another thing which is highly objectionable to the highest kind of culture in this age. Ragtime originally meant a kind of negro folk song. The music was catchy and bright and it appealed to a certain class of people of the time. It was very pretty, but as time went on, this kind of music became very popular and soon highly exaggerated and suggestive words were set to it thus causing ragtime to become very objectionable.

We are guilty of numerous other faults, but we can easily avoid all of them if we keep ourselves busy with the good things about us. The person desiring the highest kind of culture will desire the best kind of language, the highest grade of music and very good habits.

We do not know when we will be called to some other place or what we may have to do but there is one thing that we can always do here, and that is to strive toward the ideal of being a perfect woman.

STOPS CLASS

Professor F. E. Miller Suffers From an Attack of Laryngitis.

During the past week Professor F. E. Miller, Otterbein's much beloved mathematics professor, has been compelled to stop some of his classes because of the failure of his voice. The illness is not serious to an alarming degree and for the present, at least, only the classes in freshman "math" will be dropped. Dr. Miller will continue with his advanced classes as they require less talking than the "younger" classes.

At the time of the Christmas vacation Dr. Miller had a severe attack of laryngitis from which he has fully recovered. His voice, however, did not regain its customary strength and so it was thought best by his physician that he rest it as much as possible. Both students and alumnae are anxious about the Doctor's condition and many wishes have been expressed for his immediate recovery.

TRIP PLANNED

Otterbein Professor Will Spend Summer Vacation in Europe.

Otterbein's German professor, Miss Alma Guitner is laying plans for a most pleasing vacation this summer. On June 17 she will sail with her mother on the steamship, "Neckar," of the North German-Lloyd line from Baltimore, Maryland.

While in Europe she expects to meet her sister, Miss Lela Guitner, who is returning from Madras, India on a furlough and who will attend the convention of the World's Young Women's Christian Association in Stockholm, Sweden, June 10-18. While abroad the time will be spent principally in Germany and Switzerland. She will return just before the opening of College in September.

An industrial university is about to be established at Lomax, Ill. for manual and technical training, and factory management with an inventor's department to assist inventors in development of new ideas.—Wooster Voice.

Oberlin.—After this year college work will begin one week earlier in the fall and finish one week earlier in the spring.

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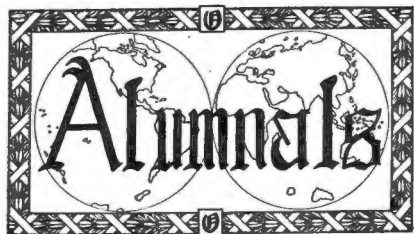
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'01. E. V. Bowers, teacher in the Newark High School has secured a leave of absence to permit him to be at the home of his mother who has been seriously ill for some time.

'12. M. A. Muskopf, who is taking graduate work at Ohio State University visited in Westerville Friday.

'13. Mr. F. A. Hanawalt has been elected record vice president of a Parent-Teacher association of Mansfield, Ohio where he is the principal of a high school.

The Mansfield News has only praise for Mr. Hanawalt who has worked his way into their hearts by his earnest work.

'96. Miss Helen Shauck, 95 Winter Ave., will entertain several of her friends at tea Tuesday.

'97. A reception was given at Springfield, Ohio, last Saturday evening for Coadjutor Bishop Theodore Irving Reese at the parish house of the Episcopal church. Rev. Charles E. Biper is the rector.

'04. Mrs. A. H. Weitkamp, wife of Rev. A. H. Weitkamp, '04, pastor of the United Brethren church at Berthard Colorado is recovering from her recent serious illness. Mrs. Weitkamp is being cared for in a Denver hospital.

'12. R. W. Smith was re-elected secretary of the board of directors of the Buckeye Printing Company at the stockholders annual meeting last week.

'06. J. W. Funk, member of the Board of Public Affairs, gave an interesting address at the council meeting last week. Some rather surprising business methods used in managing the town public services were revealed.

'92. Professor R. H. Wagoner has been elected president of the Westerville School Board.

J. H. Francis, of Los Angeles, a former student has received mention, in the annual mid-win-

ter number of the Los Angeles Times, as the leading public school man of the Pacific Coast. Mr. Francis is the Superintendent of the Los Angeles public schools.

'92. Dr. F. M. Pottenger has also received special mention in the annual mid-winter number of the Los Angeles Times. Mr. Pottenger is one of the leading doctors of Los Angeles.

'11. J. J. Dick, teacher in the Bucyrus High school, contributes an article to the February number of the Ohio Endeavor on Temperance and Christian Citizenship. Mr. Dick is superintendent of that phase of Endeavor work in Crawford County.

'11. S. F. Wenger has been transferred from the pastorate of the Hepburn United Brethren church to that of Monterguma.

'13. C. V. Roop has conducted a successful series of revival services at Olive Branch Church, Sandusky Conference. Twenty-eight conversions were secured.

Ohio Wesleyan.—Arthur Butler, all-American tackle on the University of Wisconsin eleven two years ago, has been offered the position of line coach at Ohio Wesleyan, by the Athletic Committee. If he accepts the position, Mr. Dixon will coach the backfield and Butler the line. Butler studied football under Dixon four years ago and they are very well suited to work together.

Wesleyan was unable to hold the lead which she gained early in the game with Denison Wednesday night on her own floor. The game was a very fast one in which there were a great many fouls. Out of the twenty fouls, fifteen were called on Ohio Wesleyan. The last twenty minutes of the game was played very easily, but without any danger by Denison. The final score was 36 to 25 in favor of Denison.

Reserve.—Nelson Norgren, captain of the University of Chicago football eleven last fall, has been offered the position of football coach at Western Reserve University of Cleveland. Norgren has responded and in all probability he will coach the Reserve gridiron warriors next fall.

The BBB's Be There.



PRESIDENT W. O. THOMPSON.

The Rev. Dr. W. O. Thompson, president of Ohio State University filled the pulpit of the Westerville M. E. church, yesterday in the absence of Rev. Walter, who was called away on account of the death of his mother.

SHEPARDSON IN DEBATE TRIANGLE

Debates With Mt. Union and Otterbein Arouse Interest.

On Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock the Shepardson girls gathered in the Stone Hall Parlor at the first mass meeting of the year. The occasion was planned for by the debating council consisting of Edith Brown, Margaret Boyer, Ruth Abell, Grace Jones, Mildred Moore and Virginia Putnam as chairman. The girls greeted the news of a debate with other colleges with much enthusiasm. Denison girls have been invited to join with Mount Union and Otterbein in a triangular debate. The subject of the date is "Resolved, That Ohio should establish a schedule of minimum wage for unskilled labor for Ohio." Laura Harris gave a rousing speech and Miss Sefton's talk secured the co-operation of the girls whether they could debate or not, in making the interest large enough to cope with

this new enterprise. The keynote of the meeting was loyalty to Denison. Every girl is anxious to do her part to make Denison known to other colleges. The fact that this is an entirely new undertaking with all sorts of possibilities for Shepardson to broaden out in their interests is enough to secure the co-operation of every girl but the fact that they are going to meet two such colleges as Mt. Union and Otterbein adds much to enthusiasm.

Although the date has not been settled as yet the girls are at work. On last Thursday those interested in the debate were invited to attend the debate class. The subject which the men are working on is very similar to that of the girls so the debate of last week gave the Shepardson debaters an idea of the possibilities of the subject. The teams which will represent Shepardson will probably not be picked for a month.—The Denisonian.

The rooting Saturday night was a disgrace.

The Star of Empire.

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700,000 annually, and that it holds in continuous bondage upwards of twenty millions more, we ought to be alarmed. There is indeed a death grapple on twixt old systems and the Word, but we believed that "behind the dim unknown standeth God within the Shadow keeping watch above his own." He is at our right hand we need not be moved. But must fight, "we must be up and doing with a heart for any fate." We must with voice and vote and prayer drive the polutions from our land and make this in truth the land of the free, and the home of the brave.

The Liquor Traffic is liberty's most deadly foe. It matters not what the Rum Devotees say. Personal liberty, common sense and sound judgment says, that red liquor breeds nothing but bondage and gives nothing but death. The Rum Oligarchy must go. When a people are their own government and pass a certain point in degeneration they cannot recover themselves. This nation cannot endure half drunk and half sober. It is time to awaken and rally to the flag. These times demand men whom the spoils of office cannot buy, reliable men, God-fearing men, trained men! Selfishness and greed, avarice and the lust of gain must be forced to the rear. The business world must understand that the laboring man is entitled to his share of what he produces, and that it is un-American for the employer to multiply his wealth while the employee is in debt for his existence. We must put a higher value upon our children and see that the thousands employed in the sweatshops of America are put into the public schools. Materialism and liberalism must be supplanted by spirituality and truth, and the teaching of the Man of Galilee must be enthroned. Then and only then will liberty accomplish its mission. The immortal Washington said, "When we consider the magnitude of the prize we contended for, the doubtful nature of the contest, the favorable manner in which it terminated, we shall find the greatest possible reason for rejoicing." We are engaged in the same contest and fighting for the same prize, therefore we shall

have equal joy when we have won. And more, the Star of Empire shall then continue with us, brighten our firmanent and guiding our lives, and an inspired Tennyson may yet be heard to say,
"Bid one great empire with extensive sway,
Spread with the Sun and bound the walks of day;
One central system, one ruling soul
Live through the parts and regulate the whole."

COCHRAN HALL.

Miss Frances White received a box of fruit from Florida this week.

The Misses White, Owings and Roth spent the week end at their homes.

Miss Ruth Brundage and Mr. Muskopf ate dinner at the Hall Sunday.

Mrs. Carey granted the senior girls their privileges Friday evening.

Miss Kathryn Holworth of Akron is a new girl at the Hall.

The Misses Carver and Beard of Ohio State visited Stella Lilly Friday and Saturday.

Miss Stella Kurtz received a box of delicious eats Friday.

PONTIUS SPEAKS

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Jesus he told her to sin no more; but the young ruler he commanded to deeds of actual service. So when we come before the King of Kings and Lord of Lords, just Judge of all the earth, may our question be, as that of the young British soldier dying in India, Didn't I lead them well? Didn't I lead them all strait?

Heidelberg.—The faculty of Heidelberg College are contemplating making such changes in the curriculum as will eliminate the Literary and Philosophical degrees. The Board of Regents are soon to act on the proposition and their decision is eagerly awaited.

Yale.—Yale University receives benefits to the extent of \$500,000 under the will of the late Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, high commissioner for Canada, who died January 21.

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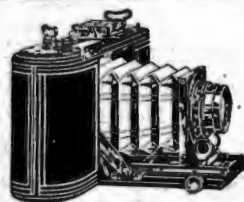
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